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In re application of:

Hans-Henning ZUTZ

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INCLUDING A RADIAL, ROTATION-PREVENTING ARRANGEMENT Art Unit: 3641

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In response to the Office Action of June 10, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.